

SPORTING NEWS.

Much interest is being felt in the wrestling match which will be held next Thursday night at the Scranton Bicycle club, between M. J. Dwyer, of this city, and Frank Gehle, of Piqua, O., middle-weight champion of Ohio.

"Piqua, Oct. 22, 1900." "Sporting Editor of The Tribune." "Dear Sir:—Enclosed find certified check of \$25 as forfeit with Professor M. J. Dwyer for a wrestling match, catch as catch can, \$100 a side, as agreed in articles of agreement to take place Nov. 1 instead of Oct. 26."

"Thanking you for past favors, I am 'Respectfully yours,' 'F. Gehle.' Professor Dwyer is in daily training and looks big enough and strong enough to give Mr. Gehle a very lively hour or so, Thursday night. The wrestle will be for \$100 a side, winner to take all. Mr. Gehle will deposit the balance of his bet at The Tribune office on his arrival in the city in the early part of next week."

RIGHT OFF THE BAT.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and C. W. Sommers, of the Cincinnati club, spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C., looking over the grounds with a view to placing an American League team in the Senatorial City during 1901. It is now thought that Kansas City will be dropped from the circuit and Jimmy Manning will transfer his franchise to the capital and there manage them.

There may be a general shake-up in the batting order of the American League next season, and several of the ancient cots will be dropped and the younger players be given a trial. Cupid Childs will probably be given the official glove, as his batting has been one this season, and he has lobbed around the bases in a turtle-like fashion, which has caused the Windy City scribes to use their little lammers with a vengeance. Sammie Mize, in spite of his strong batting this year, will probably be let go to make room for Hartzell or Dolan, and old Jimmy Ryan, who has become unpopular in Chicago, will also perhaps be released.

Wagner, of Pittsburgh, who leads the National League batsmen of 1900 with .384, made 202 hits, the same number as Elmer Flick, second with .374. Little Willie Keeler, whose .369 made him third, had more hits than either of the leaders, having out 296 binges. Robinson, of St. Louis, led this season's catchers; Philip Johnson, of the Pittsburgh club, of Philadelphia, the second basemen; Irvin, of Cincinnati, the third basemen; Dublin, of Brooklyn, the short stops; and Kelly, of Brooklyn; Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Green, of Chicago, the left, center and right fielders.

SCRAPS OF SPORTS.

Paul Pusk, the French wrestler, who claims the championship of France, has arrived in this country. He says he has victories over Benek Olsen, the Dane, who secured a fall from Ernest Bodler, the American champion, and Yousuff, the original "Terrible Turk." Pusk has decided to come to America in quest of a match with Ernest Roeder.

James J. Corbett proudly declines to continue making in the championship of America, but will fight Kid McCoy and declares that he wants real glory. "The Kid's only a welterweight," says the ex-champion. James J., however, is a heavyweight and he is now eagerly striving to get another match on with Champion Jeffries and win back his lost laurels.

Tom Sharkey meanwhile is striving with might and main to either cash or secure his Bullfinch 48th meeting. Preparations are on at the Bicycle club for this winter's hosting tournaments and from present appearances the association will be represented by the strongest team that has ever rolled for it. The candidates for this team have been divided into squads of five apiece, and these will bowl against each other for a certain period, at the end of which the five men with the highest averages will be chosen for the club bowlers. Twenty-five men are trying for it.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A very enthusiastic college smoker was Monday held at Easton by the students of Lafayette college, who feted and dined their eleven, in honor of the grand showing which the team made against Princeton Saturday.

Care, the Lafayette full back, was greatly chagrined over his unucky fumble last Saturday which resulted in the Tigers scoring their touchdown. All through the season this has been the ex-Pennsylvania State College player's great difficulty and heretofore he will probably play one of the halves on the defense and leave one of the other players drop back for his back. Lack of nerve surely is not the cause to which Care's weakness on handling kicks must be attributed and it can only be said that this is the one weakness of an excellent player.

Harvard university always manages to secure the tallest men on the college gridiron to play on the teams which represent the Crimson. Jeffries, the '98 center, the tallest ever done was the tallest, all-around biggest man who made his appearance on a football field in many, many seasons. And now Mr. Hies, a large boy, who stands six feet six inches tall, has done the molecule and banded into theVarsity squads with a ferocity which almost insures him a place on the team. Harvard has another big lad in little Roberto, the 270-pound freshman who, like Hies, ever, now beginning to lose flesh and settle down to solid muscle.

Princeton Varsity was unfortunate this week in having Davis, the crack freshman tackle injured to such an extent that he had to be carried from the field and will be unable to play for some time. St. Thomas college was to have played the team of the Wilkes-Barre Athletic club on the latter's grounds, but disagreements arose between the two managements and the game was declared off. The college boss will make their next local appearance next Saturday when a young seminar will be the attraction. The latter eleven was played to a tie game a few weeks ago by St. Thomas and the defenders of the purple and white are now confident of surpassing the first showing made and defeating the summary boys.

Grand Republican rally at the armory, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers: Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, and Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Virginia.

RACES AT THE SPEEDWAY.

Events That Are Scheduled for This Afternoon.

Following is the programme of this afternoon's races at the Speedway, which will be called at 1:30 sharp:

Double Team Race—L. A. Patterson, E. J. Robinson, T. F. Hogan, Dr. Avery, H. S. Gorman.

2:30 Class—Ring Medium, b. g.; The Cyclone, g.; Director Clay, blk. g.; Era A., b. g.; Combine, b. g.

2:44 Class—Scherzando, br. g.; Vedella, b. g.; Tiggo C., b. g.; David Copperfield, b. g.; St. Nick, b. g.

Free-for-all—G. H. F., b. g.; Mabel W., b. m.; Tinker, b. g.; Silver Chimes, b. g.; Bellman, b. g.

Gentlemen's Road Race—Alfonso, M. Sively; Polley, Fred Stark; Gene, Leo Coyne; Francis J., C. Connell; Frank, R. H. Patterson.

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TODAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

Keystone Academy Will Meet the High School.

The High school team plays Keystone at the park today and no live-line contest has taken place on this score of many battles than will be engaged in by the two elevens, both strong and fast and anxious to hold a clean record. High school expects this to be the hardest battle of the year, and there has been no small amount of preparation on both sides. The Keystone representatives are not

the same ones that met the local men on their first game this season, but a much stronger and more experienced body. Realizing the comparative weakness of his team from the overwhelming victory inflicted by the High school team of much less weight, the captain set to work to put the eleven into sound shape by a change of players and steady practice.

Captain Tropp, of the High school, has had his men hard at work for the past week and now has them in even better shape than when they defeated Wilkes-Barre last Saturday. The line-up for today's game will be about the same as usual, with a possible change in the back field.

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TRYING TO SHOW PROBABLE CAUSE

Argument on Rule to Show Cause Why City Should Not Pay Cost of Eighth Ward Contest.

The petition to have the costs of the Eighth ward election contest placed upon the city was argued yesterday before the full bench. City Solicitor Vosburg represented the city's interests while Attorney D. J. Reedy appeared for the petitioners, Edwin E. Thayer and M. J. McAndrew. Mr. Vosburg in opening his argument contended that the act of 1889 repealed the former act which gave court discretionary power to place the costs upon either the contestant or respondent. Court refused to listen to an argument along this line inasmuch as a decision on this point has been made before.

He then took up the question of probable cause quoting Judge Briggs, who said that when the contestant fails to show that the public interests were likely to be subverted by a contest of this character the costs could not be placed upon the county or upon the municipality. The fact that the contestant came out worse at the end of the contest than when he began it, Mr. Vosburg argued, showed plainly that no probable cause existed.

Mr. Reedy argued that probable cause did exist inasmuch as thirty-five defective affidavits were discovered, and also a large number of defective ballots. The ballots found, he said, were sufficient to overturn the result of the election had not the respondent also found enough others to balance things up.

Attorney Ira H. Burns, representing the parties in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest, wanted to be heard on the question of probable cause when Mr. Reedy had finished, contending that practically the same questions were involved in both cases and that the opinion of court in this matter might establish a precedent which would apply to the Langstaff contest. Court announced that it was time enough to discuss the latter contest when it came up and refused to hear Mr. Burns. The papers in the case were taken.

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GOLF FOR TODAY.

Two Matches Will Be Played on Country Club Links.

Two golf contests will take place today on the Country club links. A men's general handicap match will be played for a prize given by the greens committee, and a ladies' sweepstake handicap match will also be played.

Next Saturday the Country club's team will visit Orange, N. J., and there play the strong Essex county Country club's representatives.

JAMES JEFFRIES TO APPEAR.

Joseph Jefferson Will Visit Scranton Later in the Season.

It has been announced that Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who is now touring the country in "Hij Van Winkle" and "Crocket on the Hearth," would be seen at the Lyceum on next Thursday evening. By some accident the name of Joseph Jefferson was sent the local manager, Mr. Duffy, instead of James Jeffries, who will appear here on Thursday night, November 1. The following letter was received from Mr. M. Reiss in explanation:

Office of M. Reiss, New York City, Oct. 22, 1900. Mr. A. J. Duffy, Business Manager, Lyceum theater, Scranton, Pa. By some mistake I wrote you that Joseph Jefferson was booked for Nov. 1. I do not know how this happened, but it certainly was an error, as it should have been James Jeffries. I

am sorry this has occurred, as it will undoubtedly disappoint some of our patrons, who expect to see Mr. Jefferson in Scranton on that date. However, I hope to have Mr. Jefferson in Scranton later in the season. Will let you know the date in ample time. Yours truly, M. Reiss.

PROFITABLE DONATION DAY.

Sum Received by the Home for the Friendless.

The Home for the Friendless never had such a nice donation day in its history as the one of this year. The cash amounts have reached the sum of \$910.95, and it is now only hoped that the thousand dollar mark will be attained. The following were added yesterday:

Previously acknowledged: \$317.90 Mrs. T. H. Watkins, 10.00 A. Friend, 200.00 Mrs. Thomas Dickson, 100.00 Cash, 61.45 Mr. A. B. Blair, 10.00 American Memorial Mission, 1.00 Mrs. Luther Keller, 5.00 Mrs. M. S. Robertson, 5.00 Total, \$910.95

C. D. Neuffer, two dozen boys' caps; Mrs. Myron Knight, canned fruit, toys, reading matter, etc.; Mrs. T. F. Wells, barrel flour; Mrs. W. J. Brown, barrel apples; Mrs. Thomas Dickson, two barrels apples; Mrs. Joseph Levy, box canned vegetables; H. C. Shafer, potatoes; J. T. Ambrosi, meat; Mrs. R. J. Foster, barrel apples; Mrs. B. M. Winton, barrel oat meal; Rev. Dr. Inesi, potatoes.

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Local Foot Ball.

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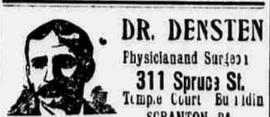
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THIRD—The lists submitted in accordance with the conditions will be passed on by the Committee and their decision will be final. In no case will a list submitted by any one connected with the Zenola Company be considered. The lists decided to be first, second and third will be printed in this paper.

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